



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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LABOUR DEPARTMENT HELPS 2,000  
FIND APPRENTICESHIP IN INDUSTRY  
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THE TRAINING COUNCIL DIVISION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT HELPED SOME 2,000 YOUNG PEOPLE FIND A CRAFT OR TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP LAST YEAR.

DISCLOSING THIS TODAY (SUNDAY), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT POINTED OUT THAT THE DIVISION HAS BEEN OPERATING AN APPRENTICE PLACEMENT SERVICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WISHING TO PURSUE A CAREER IN INDUSTRY THROUGH AN APPRENTICESHIP.

+THE APPRENTICES ARE NOW USEFULLY AND PRODUCTIVELY EMPLOYED, EARNING THEIR LIVING AND AT THE SAME TIME LEARNING A TRADE IN WHICH THEY ARE INTERESTED,+ HE SAID.

+THE DURATION OF THEIR APPRENTICESHIP IS EITHER THREE OR FOUR YEARS.+

+IN ADDITION TO RECEIVING ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROVIDED BY THEIR EMPLOYERS, THE APPRENTICES ALSO ATTEND RELATED TECHNICAL COURSES THREE TIMES A WEEK -- ONE DAY AND TWO EVENINGS -- IN EITHER A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OR THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC,+ HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE NOW OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO SUITABLY QUALIFIED YOUNG PEOPLE FOR BOTH CRAFT AND TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP IN HONG KONG'S 10 MAJOR INDUSTRIES. THESE ARE:

- \* AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS AND SERVICING=
- \* BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING=
- \* CLOTHING=
- \* ELECTRICAL=
- \* ELECTRONICS=
- \* MACHINE SHOP AND METAL WORKING=
- \* PLASTICS=
- \* PRINTING=
- \* SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIRS, AND
- \* TEXTILES.

THE ENTRY REQUIREMENT FOR CRAFT APPRENTICESHIP IS COMPLETION OF FORM 3 WHILE FOR TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP COMPLETION OF FORM 5 WITH PASSES IN RELEVANT SUBJECTS IN THE CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION.

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ON COMPLETING THE APPRENTICESHIP, THE APPRENTICES WILL BE AWARDED CERTIFICATES BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR CERTIFYING THEIR COMPETENCY IN THE TRADE OR OCCUPATION THEY HAVE CHOSEN.

ANY SUITABLY QUALIFIED YOUNGSTERS INTERESTED IN AN APPRENTICESHIP ARE WELCOME TO ENQUIRE AT THE DIVISION, 12TH FLOOR, ASIAN HOUSE, NO. 1 HENNESSY ROAD, WANCHAI.

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DUKE OF KENT ARRIVES

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THE DUKE OF KENT ARRIVED IN HONG KONG BY AIR THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON FOR A BRIEF PRIVATE STAY. HE WILL BE FLYING TO CHINA TOMORROW (MONDAY) ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MURRAY MACLEHOSE.

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DUAL CARRIAGEWAY SCHEME IN ADVANCED STAGE

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THE \$72 MILLION SCHEME TO IMPROVE THE EXISTING AND FUTURE TRAFFIC FLOW ALONG CLEARWATER BAY ROAD HAS REACHED AN ADVANCED STAGE.

THE SCHEME COMPRISES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DUAL CARRIAGEWAY FROM NGAU CHI WAN ESTATE TO ITS JUNCTION WITH HIRAM'S HIGHWAY, AND AN IMPROVED 7.3-METRE CARRIAGEWAY WITH CLIMBING LANE ON STEEP GRADIENT TO HANG HAU ROAD.

MR. S.C. CHEN, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S HIGHWAYS OFFICE, SAID WORK ON THE TWO MAJOR FLYOVERS, BUILT ON THE NEW CLEARWATER BAY ROAD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SHUN LEE TSUEN DEVELOPMENT, IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR.

ON THE SECTION BETWEEN ANDERSON ROAD AND PIK UK, WORK IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY ON THE FIRST PHASE FROM PIK UK TO CLEARWATER BAY APARTMENTS WHILE LAND RESUMPTION AND CLEARANCE FOR THE SECOND PHASE ARE IN HAND, HE SAID.

MR. CHEN POINTED OUT THAT CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL NEW CARRIAGEWAY ON THE SECTION BETWEEN PIK UK AND HIRAM'S HIGHWAY IS WELL ADVANCED AND THE NEW ROAD IS SCHEDULED TO BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR.

TURNING TO THE SECTION BETWEEN HIRAM'S HIGHWAY AND HANG HAU ROAD, HE ADDED IT IS IN THE DETAILED DESIGN STAGE.

LAST YEAR, THE SECTION OF CLEARWATER BAY ROAD ADJOINING NGAU CHI WAN ESTATE WAS OPENED TO TRAFFIC AFTER IT HAD BEEN WIDENED.

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MORE STUDENTS GOING ABROAD TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION  
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THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT EXPERIENCED A BUSY YEAR IN 1978 IN PROVIDING SERVICES AND INFORMATION FOR LOCAL STUDENTS INTENDING TO STUDY ABROAD.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (SUNDAY) MORE THAN 35,000 STUDENTS CALLED AT THE SECTION'S OFFICE LAST YEAR.

DURING THE YEAR, 3,951 APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM -- AN INCREASE OF 100 PER CENT COMPARED WITH 1977 -- WERE MADE THROUGH THE SECTION.

BY THE END OF 1978, THERE WERE 11,025 HONG KONG STUDENTS STUDYING IN THE U.K., MOSTLY TAKING ENGINEERING, NURSING, SECRETARIAL AND GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (GCE) COURSES.

IN ADDITION, MORE THAN 4,880 STUDENTS ARE FURTHERING THEIR EDUCATION IN OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS TO UNIVERSITIES, POLYTECHNICS AND COLLEGES IN THE U.K. AND PROVIDING LOCAL STUDENTS WITH ADVISORY SERVICES IN PLANNING STUDIES OVERSEAS.

THERE ARE FOUR OFFICERS IN THE SECTION -- TWO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE U.K. AND TWO FOR AUSTRALIA, U.S.A., CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

APART FROM ASSISTING STUDENTS IN PLANNING STUDIES ABROAD AND PROVIDING OFFICIAL SPONSORSHIP FOR STUDIES IN THE U.K., THE SECTION ALSO ADMINISTERS A LARGE NUMBER OF LOCAL AND OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS.

STUDENTS ARE MORE DEMANDING AND CAREER-CONSCIOUS TODAY AND THEY NO LONGER CONFINE THEIR QUESTIONS TO APPLICATION PROCEDURES, EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND OR ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

DURING INTERVIEWS, ALL POSSIBLE TOPICS IN RELATION TO OVERSEAS STUDIES ARE TOUCHED UPON, SUCH AS LIFE OVERSEAS, CHOICE OF COURSES AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES AFTER GRADUATION.

OFFICERS OF THE SECTION KEEP THEMSELVES UP-TO-DATE WITH THE LATEST TRENDS AND EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS OVERSEAS THROUGH RESEARCH AND LIASION.

FURTHERMORE, OFFICERS OF THE SECTION ARE FREQUENTLY INVITED TO GIVE TALKS AND SEMINARS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

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THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SECTION IS OPEN DURING OFFICE HOURS AND STUDENTS CAN CALL AT THE SECTION'S OFFICE ON THE 15TH FLOOR, LEIGHTON CENTRE, WHERE REFERENCES ON OVERSEAS EDUCATION, CASSETTE TAPE RECORDINGS AS WELL AS GENERAL INFORMATION LITERATURE ARE AVAILABLE.

THIS YEAR, A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE ON OVERSEAS STUDIES, MORE CASSETTE TAPES AND AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS ARE BEING COMPILED BY THE SECTION.

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SIX-DAY SUMMER COURSE FOR BIOLOGY TEACHERS  
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BIOLOGY TEACHERS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO ATTEND AN INTENSIVE SIX-DAY SUMMER COURSE AIMED AT FAMILIARISING THEM WITH MODERN TEACHING IDEAS.

THE COURSE, TO BE HELD FROM AUGUST 20-25, WILL BEAR SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE 1980 HONG KONG HIGHER LEVEL BIOLOGY EXAMINATION, AND SHOULD BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO FORMS III TO VI BIOLOGY TEACHERS.

IT IS ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENTS OF BIOLOGY AND EXTRAMURAL STUDIES OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

TOPICS INCLUDE MICROBIOLOGY, QUANTITATIVE ASPECTS OF BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY FIELD STUDIES AND EVOLUTION. THERE WILL ALSO BE DEMONSTRATIONS AND LABORATORY WORK.

TEACHING STAFF FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY WILL CONDUCT THE SESSIONS IN CANTONESE, MANDARIN AND ENGLISH.

THE MEETING PLACE IS THE SCIENCE CENTRE OF THE UNIVERSITY IN SHA TIN.

FEES FOR THE COURSE IS \$150, AND ALL REGISTERED TEACHERS WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE AND OBTAIN AN ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE CAN APPLY FOR FULL REFUND.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTRAMURAL STUDIES, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, 13TH FLOOR ORIENTAL CENTRE, 7 CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTRAMURAL STUDIES NOT LATER THAN JUNE 20.

ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED TO 40 TO BE DECIDED BY A SELECTION COMMITTEE.

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S.N.T. INAUGURATES GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION IN SHA TIN  
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THE EXPANSION PROGRAMME OF GUIDING IN THE NEW TERRITORIES TOOK AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD TODAY (SUNDAY) WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRICT LOCAL ASSOCIATION IN SHA TIN TO PROMOTE GUIDING ACTIVITIES IN THE NEW TOWN.

THE SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW TERRITORIES GIRL GUIDES LOCAL ASSOCIATION, MRS. JANE AKERS-JONES AND THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR. GERRY HIGGINSON JOINTLY OFFICIATED AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE NEW DISTRICT LOCAL ASSOCIATION AT THE LEK YUEN COMMUNITY HALL.

THE NEW DISTRICT ASSOCIATION IS THE FIRST DEVELOPMENT SCHEME INITIATED UNDER A THREE-YEAR PLAN LAUNCHED EARLIER THIS YEAR TO MEET THE FUTURE EXPANSION OF GIRL GUIDE MOVEMENT IN RURAL DISTRICTS.

THE \$300,000 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME INCLUDES THE EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME GUIDERS, THE FORMATION OF MORE OPEN UNITS, BROWNIE PACKS AND GUIDE COMPANIES, THE SETTING UP OF OFFICES IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS AND THE ORGANISATION OF MORE ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES TO SUIT THE TASTES OF THE MODERN GENERATION.

IN HIS ADDRESS, MR. AKERS-JONES SAID THE EXPANSION OF GIRL GUIDE MOVEMENT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES HAD NOW MADE AN ENCOURAGING AND SUCCESSFUL START.

+IN JUNE 1978 THERE WAS ONLY ONE BROWNIE PACK IN SHA TIN, AND NOW BY JUNE 1979 THERE ARE ALREADY TWO BROWNIE PACKS, SIX GUIDE COMPANIES AND ONE YOUNG LEADER UNIT,+ HE SAID.

THE SHA TIN DISTRICT LOCAL ASSOCIATION CONSISTS OF SOME 200 MEMBERS, ALL OF WHOM ARE STUDENTS FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS.

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REGISTRATION TEAM IN STANLEY  
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A TEAM FROM THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OFFICE WILL CONDUCT REGISTRATIONS AT STANLEY CIVIL AID SERVICES' SUB-AREA HEADQUARTERS ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF 78 STANLEY VILLAGE ROAD FOR TWO DAYS FROM THURSDAY FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA.

REGISTRATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN 9.30 A.M. AND 4.30 P.M. ON THE TWO DAYS.

THE VISIT IS TO ENABLE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN OR WARDS BETWEEN THE AGE OF 11 AND 17 FOR JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS AND HOLDERS OF JUVENILE IDENTITY CARDS TO REGISTER FOR ADULT IDENTITY CARDS ON REACHING 18.

ALL PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA ARE REMINDED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR IDENTITY CARDS AND TO REPORT CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES, MARITAL STATUS, OR ANY OTHER PARTICULARS WHICH HAVE CHANGED SINCE REGISTERING FOR THEIR IDENTITY CARDS.

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APPLICATION INVITED FOR TRAINING COURSES  
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THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICE (KOWLOON CITY) WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ARE ORGANISING A BASIC CIVIL AVIATION TRAINING COURSE AND A YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP.

SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATES AND WORKING YOUTHS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE TWO-DAY TRAINING CAMP WHICH WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY (JUNE 9) AT THE HO FOOK TONG, CASTLE PEAK.

ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED TO 50 ONLY AND WILL BE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN AND ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE (KOWLOON CITY) AT THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES, FIRST FLOOR, 1 MA TAU KOK ROAD.

THE THREE-DAY TRAINING COURSE ON BASIC AVIATION KNOWLEDGE WILL START FROM JULY 24. IT IS OPEN TO YOUTHS AND FORM 1-4 STUDENTS AGED BETWEEN 13 AND 16. APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE KOWLOON CITY CDO IN MA TAU KOK ROAD BEFORE JUNE 29.

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (SUNDAY) THAT FROM 10 A.M. ON TUESDAY, MOTOR VEHICLES ARE PROHIBITED TO ENTER, EXCEPT FOR ACCESS, THE LAY-BY IN FRONT OF THE DAVID TRENCH REHABILITATION CENTRE IN BONHAM ROAD.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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